

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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OFFICE Orleans	OFFICE OF ORIGIN New Orleans	DATE 11/28/80	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/13/80 - 11/21/80
CASE CHANGED UNSUB; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT; JAMES BILLY, JR., aka 10/130 James Billy, Battery Man, Todd A. Billy, Comanche (Deceased) - VICTIM; Billy (Title continued cover Page B)		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY [redacted] b6 b7C

Title is marked changed to add aliases of above aliases to above captioned victims. Title previously carried as UNSUBS; New Orleans Police Department; James Billy, Jr, aka, (Deceased); Reginald Miles, (Deceased); Sherry Singleton (Deceased) - Victims CR OO: New Orleans. (P).

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For information of the Bureau the New Orleans division is carrying this matter as UNSUBS (list changed title) and including the name of Raymond Melvin Ferdinand (Deceased) title since a separate case file has been opened on New Orleans file 44A-7320, entitled [redacted] Officer New Orleans Department; Raymond Melvin Ferdinand, (Deceased) - Victim; CR, OO: New Orleans.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
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Date Fwd.	12-2-80	11-6		
How Fwd.	070-B60DFC	13-1980		

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~~Miles~~ TITLE? (Continued)

~~Miles~~ REGINALD MILES, aka ~~miles~~ 96/108
~~Miles~~ Brother Love, Bummer, Jack ~~Jack be Nimble, miles~~
~~Miles~~ Lorenzo, (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
~~Miles~~ SHERRY LYNN SINGLETON, aka 96/110
~~Miles~~ Sherry Singleton, (DECEASED) - VICTIM;

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The above cases evolved as a result of New Orleans Police Department Officer Gregory J. Neupert Being slain on November 7, 1980. New Orleans Division is handling each case on an individual basis and they will be reported separately.

The New Orleans Division is furnishing a copy of this report to New Orleans file 184-53, James Billy, Jr., (Deceased); Reginald Miles, (Deceased); Sherry Singleton, (Deceased); Gregory J. Neupert, (Deceased); Patrolman, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana; Police Killing; OO: New Orleans, In view of the above 44 files resulting in the New Orleans Police Department regarding the killing of Officer Gregory J. Neupert.

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Investigation continuing.

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The following information characterizing Mark Lane is drawn from New Orleans file review:

~~Mark Lane~~, white male, born February 24, 1927 in Bronx, New York, has been identified since 1948 as a member and supporter of many organizations affiliated with the Communist Party, USA. Such organizations have included the National Lawyers Guild, the Students for a Democratic Society, the American Indian Movement and the Black Panther Party. His interest in the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy allied him to the probe conducted by New Orleans District Attorney (DA) James Garrison, and led to his publishing a book entitled "Rush To Judgement." More recently, news accounts identified Lane as being affiliated with the cult of Jim Jones in Guyana, as well as defending Iranian students threatened with deportation. In addition, he was investigated in 1963 by the DA for Queens County, New York City, for sodomy, being accused of perverted sex acts of a sadistic and masochistic in nature. In that regard, when one of two female complainants later testified, she recanted her previous allegations, stating that she had lied.

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The ~~Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.~~, successor to ~~Southern Conference for Human Welfare~~, founded in 1938 and cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, June 12, 1947, as a communist front, is "committed to... the abolition of an economic system based on the profit motive instead of... needs of people..."

In September 1978, a civil action in behalf of Iranian Student Association at Southern University in Baton Rouge was filed in the U. S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The suit sought a temporary restraining order and a permanent injunction against Southern University prohibiting the campus administration from interfering with the first amendment rights of the Iranian Student Association. The suit alleged that the Iranian Student Association was not a recognized organization and could not demonstrate on or off campus. That action was filed by [redacted]

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has been identified between [redacted] as an activist in association with the National Lawyers Guild. In [redacted] she attended the local trials of Black Panther Party members. In [redacted] she attended the National Lawyers Guild National Convention in [redacted] and subsequently was active in support of the Angola Four Defense Committee. In addition, in [redacted] she was in association with members of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF).

The National Lawyers Guild was formed in 1936. It was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, in house report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild dated September 21, 1950. At the 1971 National Lawyers Guild Convention a resolution was introduced that the National Lawyers Guild direct its actions and programs towards inmate groups, prison organizing groups, jail house lawyers, and military projects attacking military stockade conditions. At a June 1972 National Lawyers Guild conference, it was stated in a position paper that "prisoners are the revolutionary vanguard of our struggle." When prisoners come out they will lead us in the streets because they have experienced the most blatant oppression that this system can produce." A paper presented at the 1973 National Lawyers Guild convention concluded that the prison movement is an important aspect of the revolutionary struggle in "Amerika" and that legal people, because they have free access to prisons, are important to the prison movement. It was noted that "...by building organizations of revolutionary people... we can move forward to make a victorious revolution in this country." As of May 1973, the Communist Party U.S.A. no longer had any influence on the National Lawyers Guild or its activities.

The Angola Four Defense Committee was organized in the Spring of 1973 by New Orleans Marxist-Leninist Activists around the issue of the alleged oppression of the four inmates of Angola State Penitentiary who were indicted for the murder of a prison guard. In September 1973, the group changed its name to Committee for Freedom of the Angola Four, to eliminate the word "defense." The group was originally started by the local Young Workers Liberation League Chapter.

The Young Workers Liberation League, the youth group of the Communist Party U.S.A., was formed in February 1970. It has established chapters throughout the United States for the purposes of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine and recruiting them into the Community Party U.S.A.

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RE BUREAU TEL, FEB. 9, 1983 AND PG TEL, DATED FEB. 10, 1983.

INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED AS A [REDACTED] IN REFERENCED TEL IS
OBVIOUSLY [REDACTED]

AND THIS MATTER HAS BEEN HANDLED IN THE PAST.

INQUIRY, MEMPHIS PD ON FEB. 11, 1983 DISCLOSED A RECORD FOR
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MEMPHIS PD RECORD DISCLOSED [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED IN [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON THE CHARGE OF [REDACTED] AND WAS AT THE [REDACTED]

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THE NOV., 1973 ISSUE OF SP LISTS THE EDITORIAL AND BUSINESS
OFFICE OF SCEF AS 3210 W. BROADWAY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY; ITS
EASTERN OFFICE, 507 WEST 111TH STREET, APT. 54, NEW YORK, N.Y.;
ITS WEST COAST OFFICE, 5839 WEST PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
SCEF ALSO HAS AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER AT 731 NAPOLEON AVE., NEW
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MEMPHIS UNABLE TO FIND ANY CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE ~~SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATION FUND.~~ *Re loc*

THE FOLLOWING WAS LOCATED UNDER A 1974 REFERENCE IN THE
MEMPHIS FILES:

THE ~~SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)~~ IS
IDENTIFIED IN THE DEC., 1967 ISSUE OF ITS ORGAN, THE ~~SOUTHERN~~
PATRIOT" AS SUCCESSOR TO THE ~~SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE~~
FOUNDED IN 1938. (SCHW WAS CITED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-
AMERICAN ACTIVITIES ON JUNE 12, 1947, AS A COMMUNIST FRONT). ORI-
GINALLY CONCERNED WITH RACIAL SEGREGATION AND OPPRESSION, SCEF IN
1964 "RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GAINS IF
SOUTHERN LIFE WAS TO CHANGE".

THE DEC., 1973 MASTHEAD OF SOUTHERN PATRIOT STATES, "SCEF IS
A SOUTHWIDE INTERRACIAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO THE ELIMINATION
OF RACISM AND SEXUAL OPPRESSION; THE ABOLITION OF AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM
BASED ON THE PROFIT MOTIVE INSTEAD OF...NEEDS OF PEOPLE; AND THE
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